

PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICANT: Tennessee Department of Transportation
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LOCATION: State Route (SR) 9 over the French Broad River in Cocke County, 35.9548°N, 83.1116°W

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: The proposed aquatic resource alteration is located on the French Broad River in the Upper French Broad watershed (HUC 06010105). The river at this location ranges in width from 400 to 500 ft. and ranges in depth from 2 to 4 ft. The river has been assessed as fully supporting its classified uses. The classified uses of the river are domestic water supply, industrial water supply, fish and aquatic life, recreation, livestock watering and wildlife, and irrigation. The French Broad River at this location has been designated as a State Scenic River.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant proposes to alter the French Broad River by constructing an 8-span concrete girder bridge and removing the existing 3-span concrete deck bridge. The 8-span bridge would require a total of 6 piers with 5 of those piers being in the water. Both banks would have rip-rap applied around the abutments. The proposed bridge would be 838.85 ft. long with two 12 ft. lanes and 10 ft. shoulders. The existing bridge would be removed to natural ground.

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Trent Thomas

PERMIT APPLICATION NUMBER: NRS 06.131

USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE: Bridgeport, TN (173-NW)



Figure 1: Approximate location of bridge replacement

